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# APPLE DAY

It was on March 8, 1907, that the KSCP faculty was first fined a barrel of apples to treat the student body. The College was then the State Manual Training Normal School.

In February of that year, Senate Bill No. 71 had proposed an appropriation of \$150,000 to build the first building of the present campus, Russ Hall. On hand to aid local legislators in getting a new campus started, was SMTN Principal Russell Station Russ, who saw the bill passed by the Senate on Feb. 11, by the House on March 2, and approved by the Governor on March 5. Upon publishing of the bill on March 7, the House passed a resolution fining anyone occupying the chair of a legislator a barrel of apples, knowing full well that Principal Russ would habitually slip into a seat any time one was unoccupied. He was accordingly caught and fined.

Upon his return to Pittsburg, Russ called several students into his office, suggesting they fine the faculty a barrel of apples to commemorate the founding of the new campus. This they did, and the custom has been observed annually for almost 70 years now, becoming over the years not only Apple Day, but Commemoration Day as well, honoring the founding of the College in 1903.

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## March 6, 1975

Free juke box in the Student Union Grill from 8:00 a.m. to 4:00 p.m.; so go to the grill, have a coke, relax and enjoy the free music.

Student Union Board is making the Games Room free from 8:00 to 4:00 p.m. 30 minutes of free Billiards for anyone who wants to play.

The Faculty Association will be giving away free apples in the Student Union Cafeteria from 8:30 a.m. until all the apples have been distributed. The faculty association has paid for and distributed the apples free of charge to students for the last 68 years.

From 11:30 to 1:30 the Major Attraction Committee of KSCP will be showing Golden Age Films free of charge in the Collegiate Lounge. Don't miss:

"The Big Thumb" with W. C. Fields; "In the Park" & "Putting One Over" with Charlie Chaplin; and "Hog Wild" with Laurel and Hardy.

The Student Union Board Recreation Committee will be giving away free popcorn beginning at 10:30 a.m. until 2:30 p.m. in the Student Union Cafeteria.

For the Students eating on the food service a special Apple Day Dinner has been planned for Gibson Dining Hall. The dining hall will be open for service from 4:30 p.m. to 6:30 p.m.

The Student Union Board Hospitality Committee will be sponsoring an Apple Day Dance at the Tower Ballroom from 9:00 p.m. to 12:00 p.m. \$1.00 admission.

Apple Day '75 hopes to be a great time for everyone, so let's get out and have a good time before spring break begins.

